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**Revision to a Request for Supply
Arrangement - Révision à une demande
pour un arrangement en matière
d'approvisionnement**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless
otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of
the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf
indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation
demeurent les mêmes.

Comments - Commentaires

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Title - Sujet TEMPORARY HELP SERVICES		
Solicitation No. - N° de l'invitation EN578-060502/D		Date 2012-04-05
Client Reference No. - N° de référence du client EN578-060502		Amendment No. - N° modif. 002
File No. - N° de dossier 004zn.EN578-060502	CCC No./N° CCC - FMS No./N° VME	
GETS Reference No. - N° de référence de SEAG PW-\$\$ZN-004-24061		
Date of Original Request for Supply Arrangement Date de demande pour un arrangement en matière d'app. originale		2012-03-26
Solicitation Closes - L'invitation prend fin at - à 02:00 PM on - le 2012-05-08		Time Zone Fuseau horaire Eastern Daylight Saving Time EDT
Address Enquiries to: - Adresser toutes questions à: Mao, Lan		Buyer Id - Id de l'acheteur 004zn
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Destination - of Goods, Services, and Construction: Destination - des biens, services et construction: AS SHOWN IN RESULTING CONTRACTS		
Security - Sécurité This revision does not change the security requirements of the solicitation. Cette révision ne change pas les besoins en matière de sécurité de l'invitation.		

Instructions: See Herein

Instructions: Voir aux présentes

Acknowledgement copy required Accusé de réception requis	Yes - Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	No - Non <input type="checkbox"/>
The Offeror hereby acknowledges this revision to its Offer. Le proposant constate, par la présente, cette révision à son offre.		
Signature	Date	
Name and title of person authorized to sign on behalf of offeror. (type or print) Nom et titre de la personne autorisée à signer au nom du proposant. (taper ou écrire en caractères d'imprimerie)		
For the Minister - Pour le Ministre		

THIS AMENDMENT #002 IS RAISED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR THE RFSA.**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS****QUESTION 6**

Can you please clarify, are the new RFPS for THS (S0) and (SA) a refresh or new Standing offers? It is not clear?

ANSWER 6

The Request for Supply Arrangement is a refresh of the Supply Arrangements issued under EN578-060502/C. However, Suppliers that have a Supply Arrangement issued under RFSA no. EN578-060502/C are not required to submit temporary help resource names for those classifications they were previously technically responsive for. If these Suppliers want to be considered for the same classifications, streams and/or sub-streams for solicitation no. EN578-060502/D, they must submit an arrangement for this solicitation, which includes the following:

- Refer to PART 3 - ARRANGEMENT PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS in its entirety, Page 10 of the RFSA;
- Refer to PART 4 - EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND BASIS OF SELECTION in its entirety, Page 13 of the RFSA;
- Refer to Attachment 1 to Part 4 - Mandatory Evaluation Criteria in its entirety, Page 15 of the RFSA;
- Refer to Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4- Certification for Suppliers Qualified under the Supply Arrangement Issued under RFSA no. EN578-060502/C in its entirety, Page 21 of the RFSA;
- Refer to PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS in its entirety, Page 23 of the RFSA.

Once the Supply Arrangements resulting from the RFSA no. EN578-060502/D are issued, the Supply Arrangements that are currently in place under EN578-060502/C will be modified to reflect the new clauses and conditions in accordance with the RFSA EN578-060502/D.

Also please refer to Answer 3a. in Amendment #001.

QUESTION 7

Would you please confirm if you anticipate holding a Bidder's Conference regarding these submissions.

ANSWER 7

PWGSC will not be holding a Bidder's Conference for this solicitation.

QUESTION 8

Does this mean that even though our company is already on the current THS SO and SA and are already on Streams 1,2 and 5 that we have to re-submit 20 resources again for these streams even though we have submitted these resources to get onto this current SO and SA and have been approved? Are you saying that we have to go through this process again?

Also, is it possible to get a "checklist" of what information we have to provide for both the SA and SO if we have already been approved and are on the current SA and SO. This would be just a re-fresh for us, we are not a new company submitting a bid to get on so it is confusing as to what companies such as ours have to submit as we have already been approved for our testing, existing classifications etc.

ANSWER 8

No. Suppliers that have a Supply Arrangement issued under RFSA no. EN578-060502/C are not required to submit temporary help resource names for those classifications they were previously technically responsive for. However if these Suppliers want to be considered for the same classifications, streams and/or sub-streams for solicitation no. EN578-060502/D, they must submit an arrangement for this solicitation, which includes the following:

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- Refer to Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4- Certification for Suppliers Qualified under the Arrangement Issued under RFSA no. EN578-060502/C in its entirety, Page 21 of the RFSA;
- Refer to PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS in its entirety, Page 23 of the RFSA.

Please refer to ANSWER 3a in Amendment #001 and ANSWER 6 above in Amendment #002.

QUESTION 9

Does this mean that existing suppliers have to submit new references for all of the categories and streams they are already qualified in their technical proposal?

ANSWER 9

No. Suppliers that have a Supply Arrangement issued under RFSA no. EN578-060502/C are not required to submit temporary help resource names for those classifications they were previously technically responsive for. However if these Suppliers want to be considered for the same classifications, streams and/or sub-streams for solicitation no. EN578-060502/D, they must submit an arrangement for this solicitation, which includes the following:

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- Refer to Appendix A to Attachment 1 to Part 4- Certification for Suppliers Qualified under the Arrangement Issued under RFSA no. EN578-060502/C in its entirety, Page 21 of the RFSA;
- Refer to PART 5 - CERTIFICATIONS in its entirety, Page 23 of the RFSA.

Please refer to ANSWER 3a in Amendment #001 and ANSWER 6 above in Amendment #002.

QUESTION 10

First, in mandatory M2C, we are to propose a minimum of two resources per sub stream and a maximum of four.

- a. Can we propose resources qualified as Advanced and automatically win the lower levels?
Or do we have to propose one resource per level to win all the levels?
- b. The prices that we will bid will be valid for what length of time before we can revise them.

ANSWER 10

- a. Bidders need only submit temporary help resource names by classification. Levels are not considered in the evaluation process. If bidders are compliant in a classification, they will be considered compliant for all levels in that classification.
- b. There is no financial arrangement needed for this RFSA.